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PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN AP
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the protected national monuments/heritage sites/ historical places in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the agency responsible for their upkeep ; and

(c) the amount spent for maintenance of these monuments during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(b) At present there are 137 monuments/sites of national importance in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India as per list at Annexure.

(c) The following amount has been spent on these monuments/sites for proper maintenance and conservation during the last three years:

2002-03	Rs.396.31 lacs
2003-04	Rs.350.00 lacs
2004-05	Rs.307.97 lacs

However, during the current financial year 2005-06, against an allocation of Rs.400.00 lacs, Rs.234.00 lacs have been utilized upto November, 2005.